

TWO ARE INJURED WHEN GUN LETS GO

Visitor to Petersburg Jail Is
Severely Wounded by
Accident.

ALLEGED THIEVES CAPTURED

Much Murder Stolen from Rail-
way Company Has Been
Recovered.

The Times-Dispatch Bureau,
109 North Sycamore Street,
Petersburg, Va., June 21.

By the accidental discharge of a gun in the hands of John E. Bowler at the city jail this morning, two men—J. Peyton Stewart, a visitor, and Charles Smith, a negro prisoner—were shot and severely wounded. Smith more seriously than Stewart. Mr. Bowler is the jailer, and was in the jail office at the time loading the gun used by the officer who has charge of the chain gang. Mr. Stewart was sitting in a chair in the yard, and Smith was standing near-by. The accidental fall of the hammer of the gun caused its discharge, and the No. 4 shot, with which the shell was loaded, tore through a heavy plate glass window, some twenty-five or thirty of them striking Mr. Stewart in the right shoulder, and others entering the groin and upper thigh of the prisoner, Smith. Both men received prompt medical attention, and as far as possible the shot were picked out. But for the fact that the force of the charges was broken against the glass, it is believed the injuries of the two men would have been much more serious. Mr. Stewart is the watchman at the post-office, and was only a casual visitor at the jail.

Alleged Thieves Arrested.

Lieutenant R. S. Chandler, of this city, special agent of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad, in charge of the district between Richmond and Florence, S. C., on Thursday last arrested two alleged negro car thieves at Fayetteville, N. C., and recovered a quantity of stolen plunder which they had handled. Lieutenant Chandler has for some days been investigating robberies on his line committed between Rocky Mount and Florence, and he was successful in unearthing a part of the gang of robbers, and to-day he left Petersburg to continue his search. Along through the country for a distance of twenty miles out from Fayetteville, on Thursday last, he found where stolen from the cars of the Atlantic Coast Line, had been sold to different parties, white and colored, from whom he succeeded in recovering 127 pairs—finding ninety-nine pairs in one farmer's corn crib. These shoes

MANY CASES OF PARALYSIS ARE CURABLE

This Kansas City Man Gives the
Tonic Treatment Entire
Credit for His Re-
covery.

There are still people who say that no form of partial paralysis can be cured.

If you have partial paralysis or some other severe nervous disorder, do you think it is better to be treated by someone who insists that you are incurable or to take a treatment that grateful patients throughout the United States testify has cured them?

Mr. J. B. Stinson, of No. 1740 Madison avenue, Kansas City, Mo., says: "In November, 1904, I was taken sick with severe pains through my chest and in the region of my heart. One morning, while working in the field, I was taken with worse pains than ever and before I could get back to the house, my legs seemed to be paralyzed and I could just hobble along and had to be helped up the steps. I was in bed for over two years and so helpless that I had to be turned over. I was completely paralyzed from just below my heart down. I had not a particle of feeling in this part of my body. I wasted away until I was just skin and bones. My appetite was good. My kidneys were affected and I had no control over them. During the time I was in bed I was perfectly helpless."

"I was living at Lees Summit, Mo., during my sickness and was treated by two doctors. Both said that my case was paralytic. Their medicine did not help me and they said I could not live. I began the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. After awhile I began to have some control of my kidneys and bowels. I was finally able to get around in a wheel chair, and kept improving until I was able to walk with a cane. Like a child, I had to learn to walk again. I can walk now without any effort and no one would ever know what my condition had been. I feel as well as I ever did before the stroke, with one exception. I am not strong enough to do heavy work or lifting."

The tonic treatment with Dr. Williams' Pink Pills by building up the blood so that it can nourish and strengthen the weakened nervous system has made hundreds of cures in the most severe nervous disorders.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists, or sent by mail, postpaid, on receipt of price, 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50, by Dr. Williams Medicine Company, Schenectady, N. Y.

had been shipped by the A. Wright Company, wholesale dealers in Petersburg, Mount and Florence, and he was successful in unearthing a part of the gang of robbers, and to-day he left Petersburg to continue his search. Along through the country for a distance of twenty miles out from Fayetteville, on Thursday last, he found where stolen from the cars of the Atlantic Coast Line, had been sold to different parties, white and colored, from whom he succeeded in recovering 127 pairs—finding ninety-nine pairs in one farmer's corn crib. These shoes

WELCOME WORDS TO WOMEN

Women who suffer with disorders peculiar to their sex should write to Dr. Pierce and receive free the advice of a physician of over 40 years' experience—a skilled and successful specialist in the diseases of women. Every letter of this sort has the most careful consideration and is regarded as sacredly confidential. Many sensitive modest women write fully to Dr. Pierce what they would shrink from telling to their local physician. The local physician is pretty sure to say that he cannot do anything without "an examination." Dr. Pierce holds that these distasteful examinations are generally needless, and that no woman, except in rare cases, should submit to them.

Dr. Pierce's treatment will cure you right in the privacy of your own home. His "Favorite Prescription" has cured hundreds of thousands, some of them the worst of cases.

It is the only medicine of its kind that is the product of a regularly graduated physician. The only one good enough that its makers dare to print its every ingredient on its outside wrapper. There's no secrecy. It will bear examination. No alcohol and no habit-forming drugs are found in it. Some unscrupulous medicine dealers may offer you a substitute. Don't take it. Don't trifle with your health. Write to World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, President, Buffalo, N. Y.,—take the advice received and be well.



authorities are very anxious to capture.

Called Meeting of the Council.

A called meeting of the Common Council was held this afternoon to consider various matters of interest, principally to wind up the city's financial affairs for the fiscal year ending June 30. To this end all accounts for the month of June were ordered to be paid, and all unexpended balances remaining to the credit of the several departments were ordered to be carried forward to the next fiscal year, and converted into the city treasury.

The Finance Committee made a report recommending the adoption of the ordinance granting to W. G. Davis and others authority to construct a viaduct from the head of Sycamore Street across the valley of Lieutenant Run, south of the city. The object is to open up and develop property owned by Davis and others for residential purposes. The ordinance was adopted. The viaduct will be between 100 and 1,000 feet long, sixty feet wide, and will cost in the neighborhood of \$10,000.

A request for the appropriation of \$200 to pay the expense of analyzing the contents of the organs of Mrs. Parmelia Williamson, who died recently, as alleged of poison, was referred to the Finance Committee for report. It is not probable that the Council will find constitutional authority to make the appropriation.

Personal and Otherwise.

Mrs. Winifred Minnie Smith, wife of J. P. Smith, died this morning at her residence on Taylor Street, Blandford, at the age of ninety years.

T. L. Pettit, a well-known and respected citizen, died at a late hour Saturday night at the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. M. Lewis, on West Washington Street, after an illness of some weeks. He is survived by his wife and two children—Mrs. W. M. Lewis, of Petersburg, and J. C. Pettit, cashier of the First National Bank of Crewe.

The case of Junius A. Williamson, charged with the murder of his wife, Mrs. Parmelia Williamson, by poison, will be called for preliminary examination in the Police Court to-morrow morning. It is believed a continuance will be asked, the Commonwealth's evidence not being all in.

Frank Hawthorne Lewis died this morning at the residence of E. W. Grigg, on South Sycamore Street. While a former resident of Petersburg, Mr. Lewis had for many years resided in Norfolk. He leaves many friends in Petersburg and Norfolk.

PRIZE IS AWARDED.

Jacksonville Student Wins Valuable Set of Books.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CHARLOTTESVILLE, VA., June 21.—The Edward Thompson Company prize for the best thesis on a subject assigned by the law faculty of the University at Virginia was annually in a competition open to members of the third year class who are candidates for graduation, was won this year by Gary Witherspoon Alexander, of Jacksonville, Fla. The subject for the thesis was "The Locality of Crimes." It is believed a coincidence that the prize last year was awarded to a resident of Jacksonville—William Kenneth Jackson. The prize is donated by the Edward Thompson Company, of Northport, N. Y., and consists of a set of the second edition of the American and English Encyclopedia of Law (32 volumes), of the estimated value of \$240.

A few years ago William J. Bryan gave \$300 to the University of Virginia for the stipulation that the interest on this sum should be offered as an annual prize to the student writing the best essay on the subject relating to the science of government. This year two essays were put in competition for the prize, but the members of the committee of award did not deem either of sufficient worth, hence no award was made.

CAPTAIN MEADE'S WILL SUSTAINED BY COURT

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., June 21.—The validity of the will of the late Captain David M. Meade of Clarke county, was sustained to-day by Judge J. W. Harrison in the Circuit Court. A number of heirs contested the will, alleging that Captain Meade was subject to attacks of epilepsy when the will was made. The case was recently taken from a jury by a demurrer to the evidence, and after argument Judge Harrison admitted the will to probate. The contesting heirs noted an appeal. The case has excited widespread interest.

Supreme Court Proceedings.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

WINCHESTER, VA., June 21.—Proceedings in the Supreme Court of Appeals to-day were as follows: Town of Bedford City vs. Sitwell, argued by W. R. Scott, Jr., for appellant, and S. S. Lambert and R. W. Withers for appellee, and submitted.

T. W. Miller vs. Ferguson et al., argued by R. E. Scott, for appellant, and R. C. Jackson, for appellee, and continued until to-morrow morning. The next cases to be called are: Ida M. Miller vs. Ferguson et al.; Ulaaski Anthracite Coal Company vs. Gibboney Sandbar Company; Norfolk and Western Railway vs. Spears; Norfolk and Western Railway Company vs. Board of Supervisors of Carroll county.

TRIAL IS BEGUN.

Staunton Jeweler Is Charged With Attempting Murder.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

STAUNTON, VA., June 21.—The Corporation Court to-day the trial of D. L. Kingan, charged with an attempt to murder J. A. W. Wehn by shooting, was begun. Kingan is a jeweler, who charged Wehn with alienating his wife's affections and had a \$10,000 damage suit against him pending when he did the shooting.

Indictments Returned.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

CULPEPER, VA., June 21.—The grand jury was called for the June term of court brought in the following indictments: Robert Jackson, selling liquor without a license; Posey Turner and Harry Brown, murder.

The prisoners were arraigned this afternoon, and all entered a plea of guilty. The case of Posey Turner will commence Tuesday.

Location Is Decided.

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

FREDERICKSBURG, VA., June 21.—The question of a location for the State Normal School here has finally been settled by the State Board of Education, confirming what is known as the "Rowe site," which had been recommended by the board of visitors. The matter has been occupying the attention of the board of visitors for months, and it is expected that work will now begin on the grounds and the buildings without further delay.

WANT TABLES REMOVED FROM Y. M. C. A. BUILDING

[Special to The Times-Dispatch.]

LYNCHBURG, VA., June 21.—The conference of the ministers of the Baptist Church of Lynchburg to-day adopted resolutions calling upon the

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Our entire stock must be sold. The fact that every piece of High-Grade Clothing, Hats, Shoes and Furnishing Goods now in stock has been marked at such a remarkably low price—that our cause for selling is a reasonable one and that goods are found to exist as represented in our advertisements, has gained the confidence of the people of Richmond and surrounding country to such an extent as to make this removal sale the greatest merchandising event ever attempted.

Come! Inspect! Compare!

Consider discreetly and impartially. We do not fear your decision. Forty-three years of active business experience, legitimate business methods and fair dealing backs up every statement and article sold.

We mention below but a few of the thousands of articles to be found here during the sale at prices that were never marked so low on such high-grade merchandise. Read carefully and bear in mind that these are

Genuine Reductions

Tremendous Bargains in Men's Boys' and Children's Clothing

One lot of eighty Suits, Men's and Youths'; none worth less than \$12.50; now.....

\$2.89

All-Wool Dress Suits in conservative styles and effects; worth up to \$13.50; now.....

\$3.98

Elegant Dress and Business Suits, in the very latest spring and summer styles; sold for \$15.00; now.....

\$6.98

Finest quality Suits in chevrons and cassimeres, the season's most popular styles and colors, worth \$15.00; now.....

\$4.98

One lot of fine quality Suits for Men and Young Men, in velvet finished cassimeres; all sizes and positively worth \$20; now.....

\$5.85

Dress Suits in plain checks and stripes; silk and satin linings; worth \$22.00; now.....

\$7.48

Extra fine Dress Suits, in all the latest styles and newest colorings of green, olive, gray, etc.; heavy silk and satin lined; equal to the finest \$40.00 tailor-made Suits; now.....

\$12.48

85 Overcoats, satin linings, positively worth from \$22 to \$25; now.....

\$6.89

Boys' Suits, in neat effects, but a few of this lot left; worth \$2.50 and \$3.50; now.....

98c

Boys' and Children's Suits, worth \$4.00 and \$5.00; in correct styles and finish; now.....

\$1.39

300 pairs of Boys' Fine Quality Knickerbocker Knee-Pants; worth \$1.00; now.....

39c

Boys' Fine Quality Knee-Pants; all sizes and neat effects; 75c values; now.....

12c

Shoes at a Great Discount

The greatest Shoe values are now at the mercy of the public until the end of this sale.

Balance of our stock of fine \$3.00 Shoes, in black only; several kinds of leather; now.....

98c

Youths' and Boys' of the same; now.....

79c

Fine Shoes suitable for business wear, that will give excellent service; all good lasts and leathers; worth \$3.50; now.....

\$1.19

Men's extra fine Dress Shoes; selected California and Viet Kid; every pair guaranteed and actually worth \$4.00; now.....

\$1.89

Shoes and Oxfords, positively worth \$2.00 and \$3.00 at most stores; in tan, black, and green; now.....

\$2.39

Men's and Boys' Hats

All Hats are now marked lowest possible prices; stock is of this season's styles and colors.

Fine Quality Soft Felt Hats and Derbies—Dunlop and Knox styles; worth up to \$3; now.....

89c

Our \$3.00 and \$3.50 grades are now reduced to a price within the reach of every one; black and colors; now.....

\$1.39

This is the season and time for Straw Hats, but stocks must be cleaned out, therefore the following slaughtering of prices:

\$5.00 Straw Hats now \$2.50

\$4.00 Straw Hats now \$2.00

\$3.50 Straw Hats now \$1.50

\$3.00 Straw Hats now \$1.30

\$2.50 Straw Hats now \$1.20

\$2.00 Straw Hats now 80c

\$1.50 Straw Hats now 70c

We regret to state that we have sold out entirely of our 13c line of Boys' Straws.

Quantity of Boys' ultra fashionable Straw Hats; fancy trimmings and fine quality braids; worth 75c and \$1.00; now.....

39c

Men's Yacht Caps; white duck and P. K.'s; suitable for excursions; worth 50c and 75c; leather sweatbands; now.....

29c

Men's Odd Pants

Good, durable Trousers, in neat stripe and plain effects; positively worth \$3.00; a quantity still on hand and all sizes; 98c

All-Wool Pants, in plain and stripes; sizes up to 44 waist, including all of our regular stock; reductions are as follows:

\$4.00 Pants now \$1.30

\$3.00 Pants now \$1.10

\$2.50 Pants now \$1.00

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Men's Furnishing Goods at a Song

Men's Summer Underwear, all kinds; worth 50c garment; now.....

19c

Men's Summer Underwear, all kinds; worth \$1.00 garment; now.....

39c

75 dozen Men's Shirts, white and fancy patterns; worth 75c; price.....

19c

Men's Handkerchiefs, hemstitched, fancy border; worth 35c; price.....

3c

Men's Silk Embroidered Suspenders; worth 75c; price.....

8c

Elastic Seam Jeans Drawers; regular 75c values; now.....

39c

Guyot Suspenders.....

11c

Boys' 19c Hose.....

8c

Negligee Shirts, in finest quality materials; worth \$1.25; price.....

39c

100 dozen Men's Negligee Shirts of the latest 1000 patterns; worth \$1.00; price.....